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SUBJECT: CHOLERA IN CAPE VERDE

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT SEVERAL CASES OF CHOLERA HAVE
RECENTLY BEEN DIAGNOSED ON THE ISLAND OF SANTIAGO. HEALTH
AUTHORITIES FEAR THAT WHEN (AND IF) RAINS COME THIS YEAR
INCIDENCE OF CHOLERA MAY REACH EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO VACCINATE
EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND IS ALREADY VACCINATING GOCV PERSONNEL.
THERE ARE NO RPT NO PLANS FOR INNOCULATION OF GENERAL
POPULATION.

2. DEPT SHOULD ADVISE ALL PERSONNEL TRAVELLING TO CAPE
VERDE TO HAVE CHOLERA INNOCULATIONS.

3. FYI: IN 1977 MORE THAN SEVENTY PEOPLE DIED OF CHOLERA
ON SANTIAGO ISLAND DURING A YEAR WITHOUT RAIN. SECRETARY
GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH TOLD RUSSIAN CHARGE ON
JULY THIRD THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE SEVERAL
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HUNDRED PEOPLE DIE THIS YEAR AS GENERAL HEALTH AND
SANITARY CONDITIONS HAVE DETERIORATED CONSIDERABLY DURING
PAST YEAR. IN ADDITION SECRETARY GENERAL BELIEVES IT
WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RESTRICT CHOLERA TO JUST SANTIAGO
ISLAND.
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